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Pequignot

Pequignot is an improper reference under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) since all of the inventors of the current patent application are the same inventors for Pequignot, and thus, not an invention by "another" as required by the Statute.

Brennan

Discloses an isolated well ESD device using a multi-fingered NMOS (see Fig. 1 and related description Col. 4 lines 1-18).

Applicant's present invention

Applicant's present invention, as now defined by the new claims 15-16, claims a diode structure that is created from a unique combination of n and p regions. Brennan fails to disclose such a structure.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the amendment is now believed to be in compliance. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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